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Engineer, director of Titanium Mining Company in Montreal, Canada. He also invented a new processing of titanium, converting it into admixtures for ~~stax~~ paints. 68 years of age, married. His daughter is married to Potchaivskyi, fnu. Subject hails from Western Ukraine. Officer of the Ukrainian Galician Army (UHA), stayed in Eastern Ukraine after WWI. He lived in Nizhyn, then in Smila where he taught at the Technical Institute in 1927, 1928. Later on he lived in Moscow and other places, in 1940/41 in Smila again. In 1941 he stayed in Kiev under the German occupation, later became a DP and immigrated to Canada. Subject was decorated with the Orden (Orden Roshany) which was presented to him by Stalin himself. At the time while in the Soviet Union he worked under Mikoyan, whom he knows personally and met him as he put it "over hundred times". He also said that he knows personally PODGORNY, who was his student while in the Institute in Smila in ~~XXXXXX~~ 1927-28. Podgorny graduated from Smila Technical Institute as engineer of sugar production. He also met PODGORNY again in 1940-1941 and PODGORNY remembered himself as subject's student. At that time PODGORNY worked at Mikoyan's Ministry. Together with him at the same ministry worked a certain KOTLAR, fnu who was also subject's student in Smila. Subject considers PODGORNY as well as KOTLAR as Ukrainians and at the same time Communists who should not submit to personal liquidations like in case of Skrypnyk or Khvylovy. PODGORNY ~~XXXXXX~~ is supposedly a son of a peasant from the Smila region. Subject's opinion about KOTLAR was more praising than about PODGORNY.

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